

PRISONER: Mario ZARECEANSKY and his wife
COUNTRY: Silvia MONTSERRAT
CASE STATUS: Argentina (see enclosed sheet) GROUP: USA 16

DR 176H

DATE: 22.11.77. RESEARCHER: Tricia Feeney APPROVED: MCC

Date and Place of Arrest: 27 July 1977. Him: At their home in Córdoba.

Group Arrest:

Legislation: State of Siege imposed 6 November 1974.

Date and Place of Trial:

Charge: Held in preventive detention without charge or trial at the disposal of the Executive Power (PRN).

Sentence:

Place of Detention: Cárcel Penitenciaria de Córdoba.

Treatment in Prison: They are held incomunicado, as are all prisoners in the Cárcel Penitenciaria de Córdoba.

Date and place of birth: Mario Zareceansky is 34 years old.

Occupation: Him: Lawyer. Ex-labour lawyer and teacher at Faculty of Law, University of Córdoba; 1972/74/75: teacher and Academic Secretary at Univ. of Córdoba's School of Social Services (Escuela de Asistencia Social). Her: teacher in Faculty of Architecture.

Health: *
Family: *Immediately after his arrest Mario Zareceansky was in an unknown torture centre. They have one child.

Address of Family:

Need for Relief: Not known (relief action sheet enclosed if details available)

Language to be used: Spanish if fluent, otherwise English.

Reason for Amnesty International concern

Although no charges have been made against Mario Zareceansky, the results of enquiries made by the families of he and his wife to the authorities indicate that his detention is due to the fact that he was formerly the Academic Secretary of the School of Social Services (it is reported that at the time Mario Zareceansky held the post of Academic Secretary, modern social work methods were employed).

A particular cause for concern is that Mario Zareceansky is Jewish and according to reports received by AI, the treatment received by Jewish prisoners may be particularly severe.

As there is nothing to indicate that this couple have ever used or advocated violence, we are making their case a full adoption.

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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(X) Release () Excise () Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: () In Part () In Full

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